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the specification of which

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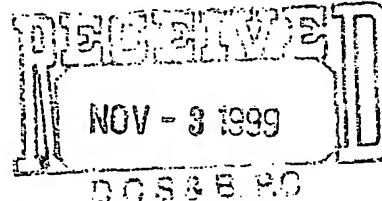
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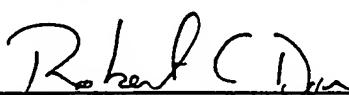
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WHEREAS, I, Olaf Vancura, whose residence address is ~~9550 W. Sahara #2072~~, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89147, (the "Assignor") having invented a certain new and useful invention for a "KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO GAME AND METHOD THEREFOR" for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as Docket No. 1482/198(a), and which claims priority to provisional application S.N. 60/099,959, filed September 11, 1998, Docket No. 1482/198 in the law offices of Dorr, Carson, Sloan & Birney, P.C., 3010 East Sixth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80206, and herewith executed concurrently on the respective dates listed herein below;

WHEREAS, Mikohn Gaming Corporation, a Nevada Corporation, whose post office address is P.O. Box 98686, Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8686 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and application for Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby expressly acknowledged, I the aforesaid Olaf Vancura hereby sell, transfer and set over to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, and to all Letters Patents, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, reissues, re-examinations and extensions to be obtained therefor; and I further agree to cooperate with the said Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and the sustaining of any or all such Letters Patent but at the expense of the said Assignee.

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